

January 29, 2009

Ms. Catherine P. Awakuni **Executive Director** Division of Consumer Advocacy Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs 335 Merchant Street, Room 326 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Ms. Awakuni:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0083

HECO 2009 Test Year Rate Case

Responses to the Consumer Advocate's Information Requests

Enclosed are Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.'s ("HECO") responses to the Consumer Advocate's Eighth Submission of Information Requests ("IRs") listed on Attachment A. Responses to the remaining IRs will be submitted to the Consumer Advocate when completed.

HECO will provide the Commission with copies of the attached IR responses along with responses to all of the Consumer Advocate's IRs, after the last IR response is completed and submitted to the Consumer Advocate.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Public Utilities Commission (w/o enclosures) Michael L. Brosch, Utilitech, Inc. Joseph A. Herz, Sawvel & Associates, Inc. Dr. Kay Davoodi, Department of Defense Richard W. Carlile, Department of Defense Ralph Smith, Larkin & Associates

Responses transmitted on January 29, 2009

367, 372, 376

Responses transmitted on January 28, 2009

278, 281-283, 331

Responses transmitted on January 27, 2009

265, 266, 269-271, 274, 292, 293, 300-316, 319, 330, 342, 354-359, 362-366, 368-371, 374, 375, 377-379

Remaining IR Responses

267, 268, 272, 273, 275-277, 279, 280, 284-291, 294-299, 317, 318, 320-329, 332-341, 343-353, 360, 361, 373, 380